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Adoption of Children
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) the details of the adoption of children for the last three years and the current year;
b) whether the Government has received request from parents for adoption of children;
c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
d) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to enable parents to adopt children; and
e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a): The details of the adoption of the children for the last three years and the current year as reported by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is as follows:

Year	in-country Adoption	inter-country Adoption
2012 - 2013	4694	308
2013 - 2014	3924	430
2014 - 2015	3988	374
2015 - 2016 (upto December, 2015)	2210	455

(Source: CARA)
(b) & (c): CARA has reported that the number of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) registered for in-country Adoption and inter-country Adoption is 7754 and 292 respectively as on 08.03.2016. Details of PAPs (State/UT wise) registered for in-country adoptions is Annexed.

(d) & (e): The adoption procedure has been simplified and made online through Child Adoption Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) since August'2015. Further the roles and responsibilities of authorities and agencies concerned, the timelines for completing various procedures in the process of adoption have been clearly defined in the adoption guidelines.
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